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## **Senate Passes Milwaukee Arena Package**

Madison, WI – Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) issued the following statement on the Senate passing a package for a new Milwaukee multi-purpose arena:

*The Milwaukee Bucks leaving was worse for taxpayers across the state of Wisconsin. The NBA players' income tax and ticket surcharge will more than pay for the state portion of the new arena.*

*Without a new arena, we know Wisconsin would lose at least \$6.5 million in revenue from players' income tax and taxpayers will lose any revenue growth coming from new salary cap increases. The taxpayers have been subsidizing current Bradley Center improvements. To date, Republican and Democrats have approved \$16 million in bonding for Bradley Center upkeep. This subsidy would increase without a professional sports tenant.*

*I am confident this package will get Wisconsin out of the arena business. Required by the proposal, the Milwaukee Bucks and other tenants will be responsible for all arena upkeep or cost overruns. Again, the proposal passed today is in the best interest of my constituents and taxpayers throughout Wisconsin.*

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